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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: John M. Ray
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Inquiry from Congressman Henry J. Hyde's Staff
Concerning Centel Business Systems, Inc.
Protest of the Agency's Contract Award to
International Technology, Inc. for the Agency's
Standard Workstation

REFERENCE: Note for PE/OL fr OCA, undated,
Subject: Centel

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Please find attached a proposed response to allegations made by Centel that the Agency had provided erroneous information in briefing Congressman Hyde on 11 August 1988. The thrust of the response is that the Congressman was given the bottom line, i.e., ITC won the competition fair and square after a very difficult and complex evaluation process. We believe that Centel is using all possible means to harass the Agency in this matter. As the letter indicates, we are awaiting the decision of the General Accounting Office (GAO) on the second protest made by Centel last June. GAO has already decided in the Agency's favor in the first protest made by Centel last April.

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Attachment

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